

U. S.-British Brunder

Hurled Russ from War, Robins Tells Senators

Silence on Trotsky Appeal Forced the Brest-Litovsk Treaty and Resulted in Huns Turning Muscovites' Big Guns on Americans on French Front.

CALLS SENDING ROOT ON MISSION MISTAKE

Bolshevik Chiefs Bitterly Against Germans at All Times, Red Cross Commissioner Declares—Russia Near Separate Peace When Czar Was Ousted.

London, March 6.—Starvation prevails throughout Bolshevik Russia and is killing off the population by thousands. Undertakers cannot cope with conditions. There is not wood enough for coffins.

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Says Ex-Kaiser Will Be Indicted In Belgian Case

London, March 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette said today it understands the former Kaiser will be legally indicted for invading Belgium in violation of the neutrality treaty.

Paris, March 6.—The delegation of Berlin strikers which recently conferred with the German cabinet at Weimar announced it would abandon its demand for trial of the Hohenzollerns, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, providing the government would grant all other claims, according to information received here today.

PLOT AGAINST LEAGUE IS SEEN

Former Attorney General Gregory Says Propaganda Fund Exists.

A big propaganda fund has been raised to defeat the league of nations in the United States, former Attorney General Gregory declared in an interview published yesterday. He said the fund was organized by the subject of a league of nations, and the officials of the Department of Justice later said they knew nothing about it.

The only movement outside of Congress designed to arouse sentiment against the tentative draft of the league constitution of which Senators opposed to the league have heard is that being organized by Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York.

Mr. Wood is understood to be interested in the organization of an "American Independence League," the purpose of which will be to educate people of the country on the subject of a league of nations, that those who will have to do with the final framing of the constitution and those whose prerogative it will be to ratify it will have an intelligent public sentiment to guide them.

Gregory Charges Propaganda. In the interview, former Attorney General Gregory is reported to have said that information had come to the Department of Justice showing a propaganda fund for use against the league was being subscribed, and that it is being used.

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Other officials of the department said that if such information had reached the department, John Lord O'Brien, chief of the alien enemy division, would know it. Mr. O'Brien said he had heard nothing of the reported propaganda fund. One of his confidential assistants, whom he called in, confirmed this statement.

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HUNS RECOGNIZE SOVIETS AS RIOT RULES IN BERLIN

Constitutional Status of Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils Provided.

MARINES JOIN "REDS" Detachments of Division Take Part in Attack on a Police Station.

Berlin, March 6.—The marine division has deserted to the Spartans, it was reported in dispatches received from Berlin today. Detachments of this division were said to have participated in an attack on the central police station yesterday afternoon.

While Spartans civilians were firing on the station from the tops of nearby houses, sailors crept near to the station and placed machine guns. Heavily armed they were used effectively against government troops clearing the streets.

Agrees to Recognize Soviets. The German cabinet, in an effort to end the revolution—the crisis of which has not been passed—has agreed to constitutional recognition of the soviets as economic controllers of labor and production, it was announced in official dispatches received today.

A concession was also made for immediate and extensive socialization of industries.

The Spartans have also economic recognition, but of this will not be sufficient—that full political recognition is necessary. Immediate and extensive socialization of industries, however, is a victory for the radicals.

After hearing the report of a delegation of Spartans to the cabinet, which conferred with the cabinet yesterday, a labor caucus to-day sent a mixed delegation of radicals, Socialists and Democrats to Weimar to attempt a compromise.

The delegation will include the resignation of Chancellor Scheideemann, War Minister Noske and Justice Minister Landberg.

Score Killed in Battles. A score of persons, including several women, were killed by machine gun fire and hand grenades last night, when government troops stormed Spartans barricades in Weinbergstrasse.

The government, reinforced by several regiments from outlying garrisons, was reported to be mastering the situation, though there is still considerable fighting in the radicals.

Government troops have occupied the railway stations, telegraph offices, Reichstag buildings and Reichsbank.

Mobs unsuccessfully attacked troops in Unter Den Linden. Several stores were pillaged in the Moabit district.

Dr. Meyer, director of the newspaper, was reported to have been appointed military commander of Berlin. The university has been closed and the students have been mobilized by the government.

Decide to Extend Strike. The Spartans union decided to extend the strike throughout the country. Majority Socialists of the Berlin workers' councils met and acclaimed the reading of the confidential vote of eighty factories, which was in favor of the strike.

At Spandau, public buildings were occupied by government troops. There was a clash at the electric works between Spartans and employers.

The current was interrupted and several factories were forced to close down because of lack of power. Coal miners in the Essen district have struck for higher wages. In the Ruhr district, 5,000 workmen were reported to have struck.

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FIGHT ON CLARK SETS POLITICAL BEES BUZZING

Friends of Ex-Speaker Scent Effort to Crush Presidential Hopes.

SEE HAND OF WILSON Reorganizers Declare Fight for Principle and Good of Party Only.

Followers of Champ Clark scent in the effort to defeat his minority leadership in the Sixty-sixth Congress the first skirmish of the 1920 campaign.

Friends of the former Speaker asserted that the real purpose of the movement to reorganize the House is to discredit him and discount his strength as a contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

They claim they have more than enough votes in the Democratic membership of the next House to insure his selection as minority leader and that the opposition movement is a failure and encouraged solely to weaken his strength in 1920.

Support of White House. They go even further and openly assert that the movement has the moral support of the White House and is the most certain barometer of the fact that President Wilson will seek a third piece of pie.

To support this, it is pointed out, the discussion over the House leadership did not develop, or at least had no force nor direction, until Speaker Clark announced at the caucus that he was "willing" to be re-elected.

It is pointed out that Clark, like Barker, is "willing" if the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1920 sought a home.

Oppose Clark for President. Right away, according to the Clark men, the movement to find a new leader, one who is not a "yes" man and has been pushed vigorously by elements opposed to the Speaker.

On the other hand, the leaders of the movement to supplant Clark contend it is purely a fight for a principle and that neither Representative Rainey, of Illinois, nor any other member of Congress has been agreed upon to direct affairs for the Democrats in the next House.

Speaker Clark is out of touch with progressive political thought, they contend, and it would be folly to consider him as Presidential timber in 1920. The lack of co-operation with the White House of both Majority Leader Kitchin and the Speaker are cited as concrete instances of their inability to harmonize. The statement of the Speaker that he "would tear down all custom houses" is revived as evidence of how completely he is out of tune with modern business.

The anti-Clark forces gave out this statement last night:

Rainey Not Leader. "The statement circulated and published in some papers that our organization has again elected Hon. Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, as Majority Leader of the Sixty-sixth Congress, is absolutely without foundation in fact, and is misleading as to the purpose for which we have organized. We are organized for the sole purpose of effecting the strongest possible consolidation of Democratic strength in the next House of Representatives. We are organized to

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FRANCE STARTS CAFE BUSINESS

Government, in Plan to Combat Profiteers, Opens Fifteen Eating Places.

Paris, March 6.—The French government started an offensive against profiteering today with the expectation of lowering the cost of living in Paris 40 per cent within a fortnight.

Fifteen large sheds and eating places, located in various public squares, were opened for the sale of government controlled provisions. More will be opened as soon as possible.

The model scientific ration for an average man, as worked out by the interallied commission at present costs 65 cents a day, in Paris; 42 cents in New York, and 35 cents in London. Under the new government sales system the cost will be only 20 cents a day here. If the Paris experiment is successful food will be sold in other towns under the same system.

Start Woman's Cafes. The ministry of food supplies also is arranging a system of woman's restaurants in Paris, capable of serving 40,000 meals a day. Charges will be reduced 20 per cent by obtaining the principal supplies direct from the government. Three hundred thousand francs yesterday had been brought to Paris within the last five days.

Herbert Hoover has placed at the disposal of the ministry information obtained by the American Food Administration, which is said to have proven helpful in forming plans for the new system.

Chicago March 6.—Government-controlled distribution or sale of food

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Bolshevik Offensive In East Still a Threat

Bolshevik troops in Eastern Russia have been making unsuccessful attempts to fraternize with the republican forces, cables to the Russian Embassy yesterday from the Omsk government reported.

Rumors are that the Bolshevik offensive in the east is declared to have failed to materialize. The lines of the Siberian troops around the Far East in the U. S. region are declared invulnerable, according to the advice.

Elbert Gary Declares Civilized Peoples Consider It Only Peace Guarantee.

New York, March 6.—"After peace is declared and made secure, and with a revived and reasonable co-operation between the government and business interests, we should realize the greatest prosperity in our experience," said Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel company, addressing steel men here today.

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ANSELL, ARMY CRITIC, SHORN OF HIGH RANK

Brigadier General Attacked Court Martial System Before Congress.

RESIGNATION LIKELY Baker Defends Demotion as Department Routine Cites Precedents.

The reduction in rank of Brig. Gen. S. C. Ansell, his regular army rank of lieutenant colonel was announced yesterday afternoon by Secretary of War Baker.

Gen. Ansell held his title of general during the war emergency and for long time was acting Judge Advocate General, while Gen. Enoch Crowder, the Judge Advocate General, was assigned to the duties of the draft. During the recent bitter controversy in Congress as to the harshness of many court-martial sentences, Gen. Ansell attacked vigorously the whole system and demanded reforms.

Gen. Ansell was reported in Congress to have been selected by the War Department to succeed Gen. Crowder as Judge Advocate General, and to assume the duties of acting Judge Advocate General during the absence of Gen. Crowder, who is going to Cuba to advise its government on election law reforms.

In making the announcement Secretary Baker said: "The action thus taken is not related to the controversy which has existed with regard to the administration of military justice and clemency."

The statement of Mr. Baker further indicated that the Judge Advocate General, Gen. Ansell, will continue to be the chairman of the Clemency Board, composed of officers of the Judge Advocate General's office with a view to recommending clemency where found necessary.

The War Department, in order to show that nothing personal is involved in the reduction of Gen. Ansell's rank, has ordered a list of thirteen generals who had from time to time been reduced from their emergency rank to their regular rank, and has announced that it was stated last night by one of the army staff that, in view of all recent developments, it was not impossible that Gen. Ansell might resign from the army.

HERALD PRIZES EASY TO WIN

No Red Tape About Entering Salesmanship Drive. Offer Bona Fide.

Some readers and friends of The Herald who enter the Salesmanship Drive will be surprised to learn that there is no red tape about it. This is the wrong impression. Telephone your name or send it in on a postal card. The subscription price is \$4.50 a year by carrier in Washington and vicinity, which gives 10,000 votes. The price

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U. S. Coal Competition May Be Used Against British Miners' Aims

London, March 6.—That America is contemplating serious competition in the coal markets of Europe and South America was charged by witnesses before the parliamentary commission which is investigating the mining situation.

It was believed that this testimony later will be presented as an argument against granting the miners demands.

League First Real Step Toward a Better World, Italian Critic Admits

Rome, March 6.—The league of nations was the principal topic of discussion in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

Signor Schanzer, formerly minister of posts and telegraphs, emphasized that the present government contains no clauses regarding freedom of the seas and commerce and just distribution of raw materials, but admitted that the league is "the first real step toward a better world."

Cobblers Like 'Em Tight. Detroit, March 6.—Local cobblers are tight skirt enthusiasts. They want them all tighter. The narrower the skirt, the more the women's feet show, and therefore more cobbling is necessary.

Pockets, Aviator Style. Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—The chesty man's day is here. Models displayed at a tailors' convention have the "aviation patch pocket" right in the middle of one's front expanse.

Woman Struck by Machine—Coroner Orders Inquest. Mrs. Elizabeth Crum, 55 years old, 494 Thirteenth street northwest, was fatally injured yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by Frank Di Benedetto, 741 Eighth street southwest, while standing near the street car platform at Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The body was removed to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt has ordered an inquest today at 3 o'clock.

Di Benedetto is being held at the First precinct station house to await the action of the jury.